

White-tailed Deer Regulations

Information for All Deer Hunters

Licence fees are found on page 12. For more information on deer biology and management in Ontario, please visit ontario.ca/deer. See PENDING - Use of Tracking Dogs for Big Game Retrieval on page 4 for information on proposed changes.

Firearms

Big game, including deer, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows). When hunting deer, you may use or carry a firearm of the type permitted for hunting deer at that time in that Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). For example, when hunting deer during a bows-only season, you may use or carry only bow hunting equipment; you may not carry a rifle or shotgun for hunting other species.

Specifications on the firearms, bows, bolts and arrows that are permitted when hunting deer can be found on page 22.

Attractants

In order to prevent the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease, products that contain bodily fluids (urine, gland oil, feces, saliva, etc.) of a member of the deer family (including deer, moose, and elk) are not permitted to be possessed or used for the purposes of hunting in Ontario. Hunters are allowed to possess and use artificial or plant-based products that can attract wildlife or be used as a cover scent.

Party Hunting for Deer

Party hunting for deer is permitted during the open season for deer **under a set of specific conditions. The list of conditions can be found on page 23.**

A person shall not hunt deer in a party during a controlled deer hunt season unless he or she holds a controlled deer hunt validation tag. The exception is a hunter apprentice hunting with a mentor (in which case the mentor must have a controlled deer hunt validation tag).

Sealing and Transporting Deer

The controlled deer hunt validation tag must be carried by the recipient at all times while hunting in a controlled hunt.

If you have killed a deer while hunting alone, you must **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely **attach the game seal to the animal in the manner described on the instruction panel attached to the seal. The seal must remain attached while transporting the carcass.**

If party hunting for deer, the member whose game seal is to be used and whose licence has been validated for the type that has been killed must, immediately after the kill and at the kill site, securely attach the game seal to the animal in the manner described on the instruction panel attached to the seal.

A person who seals a deer must notch out the month, day and time of the kill on the game seal.



Only the hunter whose game seal is to be used is allowed to attach the game seal to the deer. It is illegal to transfer a game seal in order to seal a deer.

Import, Export and Shipping

See General Regulations, page 28, for information on import, export and shipping.

Information for Non-Residents Wishing to Hunt Deer

Guides

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting deer in the Territorial District of Rainy River. WMUs within the Territorial District of Rainy River are 9B, 10, 11A and part of 7B and 12B.

Crown Land Camping Restrictions for Non-Residents of Canada - WMUs 6, 7B, 9A, 9B

All Crown land camping in Ontario is regulated; see page 25 for more information.

Non-residents must also be aware that Crown land camping is prohibited within 1 km of the following road systems in Kenora and Fort Frances Districts between October 1 and November 15:

- Hwy 71 and roads branching off Hwy 71 from Strachan Road to the junction of Hwy 17
- Hwy 596, Caribou Falls Road and Sand Lake Road and all roads branching off these roads to the junction of the English River Road
- Rush Bay Road and branch roads
- Shoal Lake Road and branch roads
- Gundy Lake Road and branch roads.

For more information, contact the Kenora District Office at (807) 468-2501 or the Fort Frances District Office at (807) 274-5337.

Information for Ontario Residents Wishing to Hunt Deer

There are two types of opportunities for Ontario resident deer hunters that involve computerized random draws for validation tags. They are:

- The Antlerless Deer Draw – deadline July 3, 2012
- The Controlled Deer Hunt Draw – deadline August 31, 2012.

An antlerless deer is defined as a deer that has no antlers, or has antlers that are less than 7.5 cm (3 inches) in length.

The antlerless deer validation tag program is used to limit the number of antlerless tags allocated, which controls the number of antlerless deer harvested. If deer populations are low, then the number of antlerless tags offered will be low,

to allow the herd to rebuild. As deer numbers increase, the number of antlerless tags offered will increase to control the growth of the herd. The antlerless deer validation tag program allows any legally licensed hunter to harvest an antlered deer, but an antlerless deer can be harvested only if the hunter or hunting party holds an antlerless deer validation tag.

The term **“controlled deer hunt”** means that the number of deer hunters hunting in a WMU is controlled or limited. Controlled deer hunts take place in southern and southwestern Ontario.

Additional Deer Seals

When deer populations in certain WMUs warrant, hunters may be offered the opportunity to purchase game seals to harvest additional deer. In offering these additional deer seals for sale, limits will apply on both the total number of seals a hunter may purchase and the number of seals a hunter may purchase for any one Hunt Code.

NEW FOR 2012 – Additional deer seals will be available beginning July 16, on a first come, first served basis.

In early July, hunters who purchased an additional deer seal in 2010 or 2011 will be mailed a brochure confirming the WMUs that will offer additional deer seals and containing the hunt codes required to use this system. (If you do not receive a brochure, please call the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011 or view it on the MNR website at ontario.ca/hunting). Cost of the additional deer seal for residents is \$45.04 (includes 13% HST).

Additional deer seals for Controlled Deer Hunts will be sold in October as outlined in the brochure. Hunters must possess a Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag along with their additional deer seal to hunt with their additional seal during the Controlled Deer Hunt Season.

Please refer to the brochure (available in early July) for more information.

NOTE: An additional game seal for deer is NOT a deer licence. An additional game seal for deer is valid only if the hunter possesses a current deer licence and a valid Outdoors Card.

A Message from Ontario's Conservation Officers

Any hunting injury caused by the discharge of a firearm which results in treatment by a physician must be reported to a conservation officer. You may also report by calling 1-877-TIPS-MNR.

1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667)



Deer Family Comparison

Four different members of the deer family range freely in Ontario. You must have a valid licence for the species you are hunting. There is no open season for caribou and a limited open season for elk, so you must be absolutely certain that the animal you see is the right species, sex and age.

There are differences in the size, shape and colour of moose, white-tailed deer, elk and caribou.



Woodland Caribou

Size: 1.0-1.2 m (3.5-4.0 ft.)

at the shoulders

Bull: 160 to 210 kg (353-464 lb)

Cow: 110 to 150 kg (243-331 lb)

Moose

Size: 1.5-1.8 m (5.5-6.0 ft.)

at the shoulders

Bull: 400 to 545 kg (880-1,200 lb)

Cow: 375 to 535 kg (825-1,180 lb)



Elk

Size: 1.2 to 1.5 m (4.0-5.0 ft.)

at the shoulders

Bull: average 354 kg (780 lb)

Cow: 227 to 239 kg (500-525 lb)

White-Tailed Deer

Size: 0.9 to 1.1 m (3.0-3.5 ft.)

at the shoulders

Adult buck: 45 to 136 kg

(100-300 lb)

Adult doe: 39 to 60 kg (85-130 lb)

Antlerless Deer

Applying to the Draw for an Antlerless Deer Validation Tag

Any resident of Ontario who has a valid hunting version Outdoors Card may apply to the draw for an antlerless deer validation tag. Hunters who receive a validation tag in the draw are permitted to harvest their choice of **EITHER** an antlerless deer in the WMU specified on the tag **OR** an antlered deer anywhere in the province during the open season – with the exception of during a controlled hunt. See page 69 for information on hunting during a controlled deer hunt season.

Licensed hunters who do not apply to the antlerless draw, or who are not successful in the draw for an antlerless deer validation tag, may harvest an antlered deer only, anywhere in the province during the open season, with the exception of during a controlled hunt or where a hunter has an additional deer seal validated for an antlerless deer.

Hunters who wish to apply to the antlerless deer draw may use one of three methods. For your convenience, you may purchase your resident's deer licence tag and apply to the antlerless deer draw in one toll-free call to 1-800-288-1155 between March 1 and July 3. This line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You may also purchase a deer licence from a licence issuer, online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard or at select ServiceOntario centres and submit an application for the draw online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard or at a ServiceOntario centre.

Your chance of being drawn for an antlerless deer validation tag is the same whether you apply by telephone, online or at a ServiceOntario centre. **Choose one method only** – you will be disqualified if more than one application is submitted in your name.

The deadline for completing applications by telephone and online is 11:59 p.m. (ET) on July 3, 2012.

The deadline for applications to be received at a ServiceOntario centre is 5:00 p.m. on July 3, 2012.

Whether a hunter applies by telephone, online or at a ServiceOntario centre, the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with that hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.

Applying by Telephone

The telephone application system will allow you to both purchase a deer licence and apply to the antlerless validation tag draw in one phone call.

To use this system, you must have a valid hunting version Outdoors Card. If your Outdoors Card has expired, you must renew it before you use the telephone application system. The quickest, most convenient ways to renew are:

- With a call to the toll-free, automated Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155, or
- At ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Once you have successfully completed your Outdoors Card renewal, you may proceed immediately to the telephone application system for the antlerless deer validation tag draw.

For more information on Outdoors Card renewal options, see page 15.

It is recommended that you complete the Antlerless Deer Draw Worksheet for Hunters Applying by Telephone found on page 64 before making your call.

To use the telephone application system, you will need:

- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card number
- A VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card. The charge to your credit card will be \$45.04 (includes 13% HST).
- The first and second choice (if you have one) Wildlife Management Units (including any sub-units) to which you would like to apply
- A Touch-Tone™ telephone.

During your call, listen to the recorded instructions carefully. You will be asked to confirm your answers, and will be given the opportunity to change an answer if you make a mistake. Remember that you must respond to the questions asked by using the telephone keypad. Do not speak your answers. The information that you enter electronically during your telephone call (using your telephone keypad) is your direct application to the draw.

When keying in the WMU to which you wish to apply, remember that single-digit WMUs (such as 5, 6, 7 etc.) must be entered with a "0" as the first digit. Enter such WMUs by keying 05, 06, 07, etc. Refer to the table titled Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units (2012) on page 64. Remain on the line to get an Authorization Number that confirms you are successfully entered into the antlerless deer draw. Record this number at the bottom of your worksheet for future reference.

Confirm your postal code before hanging up. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address so your licence (and validation tag if you are successful in the draw) will reach you.

Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units (2012)

01C	21B	50	72B*
02	22	53A	73
03	23	53B*	74A
04	24	54	74B
05	25	55A	75
06	26	55B	76*
07A	27	56	77*
07B	28	57	78*
08	29	58	79*
09A	30	59	80*
09B	31	60	81*
10	34	61	82A
11A	35	62	82B
11B	36	63A	83A
12A	37	63B	84
12B	38	64A	85*
13	39	64B	86*
14	40	65	87*
15A	41	66A	88*
15B	42	66B*	89*
16A	43A	67	90*
16B	43B	68A	91*
16C	44	68B	92*
17	45	69A*	93*
18A	46	69B	94*
18B	47	70*	
19	48	71	
21A	49	72A	

* Tags for these WMUs are valid only during the bows-only season.

Antlerless Deer Draw Worksheet for Hunters Applying by Telephone

Note: The antlerless deer draw system does not accept controlled deer hunt applications.

Fill in the worksheet before you call, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Authorization Number. Before the call you need to record your Outdoors Card Number, choice(s) of Wildlife Management Unit(s), and credit card number and expiry date.

Call **1-800-288-1155**, between March 1 and **July 3, 2012**. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week until 11:59 p.m. (ET), July 3. **Be sure to apply early.** If you wait for the last day and cannot get through because the lines are busy, you will not be able to enter the antlerless deer draw. **Do not wait until the last day.**

NOTE: If you are having a problem applying by telephone, after your fourth unsuccessful attempt to enter correct information when prompted, you will be given the telephone number of the Outdoors Card Centre. You should call this number as directed during regular business hours for assistance with your draw application. If you do not call this number before the draw deadline, your application will not be entered into the draw.

STEP 1 When the system prompts you, use the keypad of your telephone to choose the Antlerless Deer Draw entry option.

STEP 2 After the prompt, enter the 15 digits of your Outdoors Card.

Your Outdoors Card Number is:

7 0 8 1 5 8

STEP 3 After the prompt, enter your first choice Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). Only the valid WMUs listed on this page will be accepted.

First, enter only the numbers of your WMU. If your WMU has more than one sub-unit, you will be asked to select the sub-unit next.

Your First Choice WMU is:

PLEASE NOTE: You will be asked to confirm your choice of WMU. Listen to your choice carefully before confirming it. The responsibility for entering the correct WMU rests solely with the applicant. You cannot change your choices after you have confirmed them and entered the draw.

STEP 4 Repeat step 3 for your second choice WMU.

Your Second Choice WMU is:

STEP 5 Enter your VISA, MasterCard or American Express card number:

STEP 6 Enter the four digit expiry date from your credit card.

Expiry Date /
month year

STEP 7 Stay on the line while the system authorizes your credit card number. Record the authorization number for your records.

Your authorization number is:

STEP 8 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your licence (and validation tag if successful in the draw) when it is mailed to you. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (**1-800-387-7011**) to update your address. A correct address will ensure you receive your licence and game seal.

Keep this worksheet for your records.

NEW – Applying by Internet

The website, ontario.ca/outdoorscard, will allow you to both purchase a deer licence and apply to the antlerless validation tag draw at one time or in separate transactions.

The deadline for completing applications online is 11:59 p.m. (ET) on July 3, 2012.

To use the website, you will need:

- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card number
- A VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card if purchasing a deer licence. The charge to your credit card will be \$45.04 (includes 13% HST).
- The first and second choice (if you have one) Wildlife Management Units (including any sub-units) to which you would like to apply.

You will be asked to confirm your answers, and will be given the opportunity to change an answer if you make a mistake. The information that you enter electronically online is your direct application to the draw. We recommend you save a copy of your draw application receipt for future reference using the "Print Receipt" button once your draw application has been submitted.

NEW – If you have already purchased your deer licence online, at an issuer or at a ServiceOntario centre, you can apply to the draw by going to ontario.ca/outdoorscard or to a ServiceOntario centre.

NEW – Applying at a ServiceOntario Centre

NEW - Starting in 2012, paper applications will no longer be accepted by mail. They will also no longer be available at outside issuers. To enter the draw you must fill out a paper application at a select ServiceOntario centre and submit it into the designated drop box. For a list of participating ServiceOntario centres, please visit ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Submit your paper draw application **in person at ServiceOntario** well before **5:00p.m., July 3, 2012**.

All applications that are not received by 5:00 p.m., July 3, 2012, will not be entered into the draw.

Fill out the application form carefully and completely.

Write in a valid antlerless deer Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). Be sure to indicate the WMU sub-unit (A, B or C) if required. (Refer to the table titled Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units (2011) on page 64.) If you have any questions regarding your application or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.

Do not submit a paper application if you have already applied to the draw by telephone or internet.

Points to Remember When Applying to the Draw

- Submit only one application in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card must be valid.
- The application must be complete.
- The writing must be legible.
- Your application must be received by the deadline.
- Your hunting licence privileges cannot be under suspension.
- If applying by telephone, you must stay on the line to receive your authorization number and to ensure that you have entered the draw.

Whether a hunter applies by telephone, online or at a ServiceOntario centre, the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.

Draw Results Telephone Line and Website

Draw applicants should call the toll-free Draw Results Line at 1-800-288-1155 or go online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard to determine the results of the Antlerless Deer Draw. The automated line and website are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from August 9 until December 31. Hunters will need their 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record.

The Mailing of Licences and Antlerless Deer Seals with Validation Tags

All hunters who purchased a deer licence and/or entered the draw on or before the draw deadline will receive their licence and game seal by mail.

If you have not received your licence and game seal, visit the ServiceOntario centre which serves your area. You can get a duplicate licence and/or seal with/without validation tag through your ServiceOntario centre only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. There may be a charge for this service. After the season starts, duplicate tags will be issued only at the discretion of the ministry.

If you have moved recently and have not informed the ministry of your new address, you may not receive your licence/validation tag when it is mailed after the draw. Please call the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011 to update your address information.

A Message from Ontario's Conservation Officers

It is an offence under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act 1997* for anyone to trespass for the purpose of hunting or fishing.

1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667)



2012 Deer Seasons

Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Muzzle-loading guns

Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Muzzle-loading guns are permitted during many of these seasons; check the conditions under which you may hunt. Those seasons located in southern Ontario that include Sundays are subject to the Sunday gun hunting restrictions. (See page 24)

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
1C, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	No season	
2, 3, 4, 11B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 18B, 19, 21A	Oct. 6 to Dec. 15	No season	
5	Sept. 29 to Oct. 5	No season	Bows, muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
5	Oct. 6 to Dec. 15	No season	No dogs
6, 7B+, 9A, 9B+, 11A+	Sept. 29 to Oct. 5	Sept. 29 to Oct. 5	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs + Non-Resident Guide Requirement in the Territorial District of Rainy River
6, 7B+, 9A, 9B+, 11A+, 12A, 12B+	Oct. 6 to Dec. 15	Oct. 6 to Nov. 15	+ Non-Resident Guide Requirement in the Territorial District of Rainy River
7A	Oct. 6 to Dec. 15	Oct. 6 to Nov. 15	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only
8	Oct. 13 to Oct. 26	Oct. 13 to Oct. 26	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
8	Oct. 27 to Dec. 15	Oct. 27 to Dec. 15	No dogs
10	Oct. 27 to Dec. 15	Oct. 27 to Nov. 15	Non-Resident Guide Requirement; no dogs
18B	Sept. 15 to Oct. 5	No season	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only
21B	Oct. 6 to Dec. 15	Oct. 8 to Nov. 15	
22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 34*	Oct. 6 to Nov. 15	Oct. 8 to Nov. 15	
25	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	Sept. 17 to Nov. 15	
26	Sept. 15 to Oct. 31	Sept. 17 to Oct. 31	
28, 29, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	
43A, 43B	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	Landowner's written Permission Requirement; no dogs. Burpee Twp. is in WMU 43B
44	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Landowner's written Permission; no dogs
45	Nov. 10 to Nov. 16	Nov. 10 to Nov. 16	No dogs
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 66A, 67, 68A, 74B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 18	Nov. 5 to Nov. 18	
59	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only
65, 71, 72A, 73, 75	Nov. 5 to Nov. 18	Nov. 5 to Nov. 18	Bows, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
37, 43A*, 43B*, 60, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 66A, 67, 68A, 68B, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 74B, 75	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs *Landowner's written Permission Requirement
64B, 68B, 69B, 74A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 18	Nov. 5 to Nov. 18	Bows, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	No dogs
82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
82B	Nov. 19 to Nov. 24	Nov. 19 to Nov. 24	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs

* Excluding parts of WMU 34 that lie within the boundaries of Lake Superior Provincial Park

Bow Hunting Seasons

Bow hunters wishing to hunt antlerless deer in a WMU with a bows-only season (refer to the table below 2012 Bows-Only Seasons – Deer) must apply to the antlerless deer validation tag draw in that unit.

Do not apply for an antlerless deer validation tag in a WMU with a controlled hunt unless you plan to hunt with a bow during the bows-only season. You must apply to the controlled hunt draw if you wish to hunt with a permitted firearm other than a bow during the controlled season.

2012 Bows-Only Seasons – Deer (No Dogs)

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident– Open Season	WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident– Open Season
2, 3, 4, 11B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 19, 21A	Sept. 1 to Oct. 5	No season	65	Oct. 1 to Oct. 4 Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Oct. 4 Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31
5	Sept. 1 to Sept. 28	No season			
6, 7B*, 9A, 9B*, 11A*	Sept. 1 to Sept. 28	Sept. 15 to Sept. 28			
8	Sept. 1 to Oct. 12	Sept. 29 to Oct. 12			
10*	Oct. 1 to Oct. 26	Oct. 1 to Oct. 26	66B	Nov. 12 to Nov. 17	Nov. 12 to Nov. 17
12A, 12B*	Sept. 1 to Oct. 5	Sept. 15 to Oct. 5	69A1, 69A3, 72B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31
18A	Sept. 15 to Oct. 5	No season	69A2, 70	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31
21B	Sept. 1 to Oct. 5	Sept. 1 to Oct. 5	76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 77A, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 2 Dec. 8 to Dec. 31	No Season
22, 23, 24, 27, 30	Sept. 1 to Oct. 5 Nov. 16 to Nov. 30	Sept. 1 to Oct. 5 Nov. 16 to Nov. 30	78C, 78D, 78E, 87A, 88, 94A	Oct. 1. to Dec. 31	No Season
28, 29, 31, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Nov. 30	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Nov. 30	79C, 79D	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 31	No Season
34**	Nov. 16 to Nov. 30	Nov. 16 to Nov. 30	80, 85A, 85B, 85C, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B, 90A, 90B, 93A, 93B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 12 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No Season
36, 42	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 15			
37	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 15			
43A***, 43B***	Oct. 1 to Nov. 18	Oct. 1 to Nov. 18			
44***	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4	82A, 83A, 84	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31
45	Oct. 1 to Nov. 2 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 2 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	82B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Nov. 18 Nov. 25 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Nov. 18 Nov. 25 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 57, 58	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15			
53B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 15			
54****, 55A, 55B, 56	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	86A, 86B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No Season
59, 63B, 64A, 64B, 66A, 67, 68A, 68B, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 74B, 75	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	91A, 91B, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 12 to Nov. 18 Nov. 26 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No Season
60, 61, 62, 63A	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 2 Dec. 10 to Dec. 15	93C	Contact the Chatham Area Office	No Season
* Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 9B, 10, 11A and parts of 7B and 12B in the Territorial District of Rainy River (page 60) ** Excluding parts of WMU 34 which lie within the boundaries of Lake Superior Provincial Park *** Landowner Permission in 43A, 43B and 44 (Burpee Twp. in 43B) **** Excluding parts of WMU 54 which lie within the boundaries of Algonquin Provincial Park			94B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 12 to Dec. 31	No Season

2011 Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw Results

For Regular Season Tags

WMU	Quota	Applications		Allocations		% Chance on First Choice	WMU	Quota	Applications		Allocations		% Chance on First Choice
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd				1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
01C	20	2	1	2	0	100%	55A	600	845	550	600	0	71%
02	60	2	13	2	0	100%	55B	600	1,513	984	600	0	40%
03	200	142	78	142	9	100%	56	1,700	2,238	1,227	1,700	0	76%
04	100	29	47	29	5	100%	57	2,000	2,944	1,602	2,000	0	68%
05	400	340	240	340	2	100%	58	1,700	3,471	2,150	1,700	0	49%
06	50	39	102	39	2	100%	59	1,500	2,338	1,493	1,500	0	64%
07A	50	7	22	7	0	100%	60	4,000	5,589	2,445	4,000	0	72%
07B	1,000	739	441	739	10	100%	61	1,800	3,516	1,871	1,800	0	51%
08	700	486	198	486	2	100%	62	1,000	2,417	1,357	1,000	0	41%
09A	350	121	142	121	2	100%	63A	1,500	3,991	1,716	1,500	0	38%
09B	600	513	402	513	3	100%	63B	600	1,030	812	600	0	58%
10	1,600	1,416	654	1,416	8	100%	64A	1,350	1,692	1,116	1,350	0	80%
11A	300	267	139	267	2	100%	64B	450	664	595	450	0	68%
11B	75	34	103	34	1	100%	65	2,500	3,844	1,325	2,500	0	65%
12A	75	10	39	10	1	100%	66A	650	1,465	658	650	0	44%
12B	350	174	316	174	7	100%	67	1,000	3,262	1,669	1,000	0	31%
13	2,500	1,943	908	1,943	18	100%	68A	300	758	564	300	0	40%
14	150	10	17	10	1	100%	68B	500	1,371	841	500	0	36%
15A	150	20	31	20	1	100%	69B	300	133	189	133	109	100%
15B	200	90	214	90	10	100%	71	850	723	767	723	127	100%
16A	20	0	1	0	0	100%	72A	850	742	416	742	64	100%
16B	20	3	5	3	2	100%	73	2,400	1,868	1,384	1,868	202	100%
16C	20	0	1	0	0	100%	74A	500	358	510	358	87	100%
17	20	1	3	1	1	100%	74B	850	666	541	666	114	100%
18A	20	2	3	2	1	100%	75	1,200	1,042	836	1,042	125	100%
18B	20	0	1	0	0	100%	82A	6,100	5,619	1,800	5,619	84	100%
19	40	11	11	11	2	100%	82B	750	695	655	695	20	100%
21A	200	79	72	79	9	100%	83A	350	736	273	350	0	48%
21B	50	4	10	4	1	100%	84	2,800	2,691	1,016	2,691	73	100%
22	50	1	3	1	0	100%	2011 Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw Results For Bows-Only Tags						
23	50	3	5	3	0	100%							
24	50	1	5	1	0	100%							
25	50	0	3	0	0	100%							
26	50	1	3	1	0	100%							
27	50	2	3	2	1	100%							
28	100	72	85	72	17	100%	WMU	Quota	Applications		Allocations		% Chance on First Choice
29	50	8	16	8	7	100%			1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
30	50	3	7	3	2	100%	53B	75	45	74	45	4	100%
31	50	5	9	5	1	100%	66B	30	7	43	7	23	100%
34	30	7	8	7	3	100%	69A	700	372	473	372	256	100%
35	50	10	129	10	40	100%	70	400	251	255	251	106	100%
36	500	1,059	666	500	0	47%	72B	100	25	67	25	6	100%
37	450	1,076	713	450	0	42%	76	700	931	494	700	0	75%
38	75	35	197	35	40	100%	77	780	783	355	780	0	99%
39	125	440	485	125	0	28%	78	1,300	727	553	727	72	100%
40	75	32	66	32	20	100%	79	500	237	143	237	12	100%
41	400	897	699	400	0	46%	80	1,500	1,077	578	1,077	31	100%
42	500	1,947	1,249	500	0	26%	81	500	555	353	500	0	90%
43A	500	830	377	500	0	60%	85	1,200	739	347	739	17	100%
43B	3,500	5,232	1,653	3,500	0	67%	86	500	346	179	346	12	100%
44	125	134	32	125	0	93%	87	1,500	909	388	909	31	100%
45	500	1,106	359	500	0	45%	88	600	188	190	188	15	100%
46	2,000	1,663	762	1,663	96	100%	89	1,700	1,279	535	1,279	35	100%
47	6,025	5,886	2,306	5,886	139	100%	90	1,100	1,022	472	1,022	35	100%
48	1,600	1,742	1,151	1,600	0	92%	91	1,000	637	304	637	15	100%
49	3,000	3,923	1,890	3,000	0	76%	92	1,800	1,589	619	1,589	26	100%
50	1,150	1,427	818	1,150	0	81%	93	850	693	367	693	28	100%
53A	2,300	1,923	913	1,923	79	100%	94	1,500	1,054	533	1,054	57	100%
54	1,000	1,182	688	1,000	0	85%							

Controlled Deer Hunts

Applying to the Draw for a Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag

Any resident of Ontario who has a valid hunting version Outdoors Card may apply to the draw for a controlled deer hunt validation tag. Tags are randomly assigned by computer. Each hunter who receives a tag in the draw is permitted to hunt a deer in the WMU specified on the tag during the period indicated. Hunters who are not successful in the draw for a controlled deer hunt validation tag may not participate in the controlled deer hunt.

NOTE: Hunter Apprentices may participate in a controlled hunt if hunting with a Mentor who has a controlled deer hunt validation tag (see page 20 for additional information).

Hunters who are applying to the controlled deer hunt draw do not have to purchase a deer licence tag prior to applying to the draw. However, hunters who receive a validation tag in the draw must purchase a deer licence tag before they can hunt in the controlled hunt.

There are three ways to enter the draw for a controlled deer hunt validation tag:

- By calling the toll-free automated telephone application system at 1-800-288-1155 OR
- By going online to ontario.ca/outdoorscard OR
- By going to selected ServiceOntario centres.

NOTE: If you are applying for a controlled deer hunt validation tag as a farmer/landowner, you must apply with a paper application to a ServiceOntario centre (page 88).

Your chance of being drawn for a controlled deer hunt validation tag is the same whether you apply by telephone, online or at a ServiceOntario centre. All three application methods are free of charge. **Choose one method only – you will be disqualified if more than one application is submitted in your name.**

Draw applicants who wish to hunt in a party should apply as a group (using one application form) rather than as individuals. (The benefit of this is that if your group application is selected in the computerized draw, **every hunter** listed on your application will receive a controlled deer hunt validation tag. The applicant who hunts in a party but applies as an individual risks being the only hunter in the party who is successful, or unsuccessful, in the draw.) The maximum number of hunters who can apply as one group is four. **Once a group application has been submitted, changes to group members will not be allowed.**

Whether a hunter applies by telephone, online or at a ServiceOntario centre, the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with that hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940. For a list of WMUs that offer controlled deer hunts, see page 73.

The deadline for completing applications by telephone and online is 11:59 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2012.

The deadline for applications to be received at a ServiceOntario centre is 5:00 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2012.

Before You Apply – Advance Preparation

You will need a valid hunting version Outdoors Card to apply to the controlled deer hunt draw.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, the quickest, most convenient ways to renew are:

- With a call to the toll-free, automated **Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155**, or
- At ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Once you have successfully completed your Outdoors Card renewal by either method, you may proceed immediately to the telephone application system or online for the controlled deer hunt draw or submit an application to a ServiceOntario centre. For more information on renewal options, see page 15.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, contact the Outdoors Card Centre at **1-800-387-7011** and provide your current address. This will ensure that you receive your tag at your new address if you are successful in the draw.

See the 2011 Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw Results table on page 74 for a general indication of the chances of receiving a controlled deer hunt validation tag in 2012.

Selecting a WMU that offers a large number of tags and has relatively few applicants will increase a hunter's chance of getting a validation tag in the draw.

Applying by Telephone

For your convenience you may apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag with a toll-free call to **1-800-288-1155**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week from **August 1, 2012, to 11:59 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2012**. There is no fee to apply.

To use the telephone application system, you will need:

- A Touch-Tone™ telephone
- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card
- The 2012 Hunt Code representing the first and (optional) second choice Wildlife Management Units and seasons to which you would like to apply (see page 70).
- If applying as part of a group, to decide with your group if you are the Group Leader or a Group Member. If you call in as the Group Leader, you will be given a Group Reference Number to identify your group. If you are a Group Member, you will be asked for the Group Reference Number provided to the Group Leader so your group can be identified.

When using the telephone application system, it is important to remember that you must respond to the questions asked by using the keypad of your phone. **Do not speak your answers.**

What Type of Applicant Are You?

To use the telephone application system, hunters must decide – prior to calling – which type of applicant they are. If your group is using the telephone application system, every member of the group must apply to the draw by telephone.

What type of applicant are you?

- Group Leader
- Group Member
- Individual

Hunters applying as part of a group will have to decide who the Group Leader is and who the Group Members are, prior to submitting their application. The maximum number of hunters that can apply as one group is four, comprised of three Group Members plus the Group Leader. **Once a group application has been submitted, changes to group members will not be allowed.**

Group Leader – The Group Leader must be the first member of the group to apply. The Group Leader is the only member of the group who enters the Hunt Code representing the group's choice of WMU and season. (Refer to the table titled Hunt Codes for the 2012 Controlled Deer Hunt Draw Telephone Application System on this page.) The Group Leader is then provided with a Group Reference Number to identify the group and its choice(s). The Group Leader must give the Group Reference Number to the Group Members so they may add their names to the group's application.

Group Members – Each Group Member must obtain the Group Reference Number from the Group Leader before submitting their application. Each Group Member will be asked for the Group Reference Number so the group can be identified and linked together in the draw.

Individuals – Individuals must enter the Hunt Code representing their choice(s) of Wildlife Management Unit and season.

Each Group Member and Individual applicant will be given an Authorization Number. The authorization number confirms that the hunter has been successfully entered into the draw.

The deadline for completing applications by telephone is 11:59 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2012.

Hunt Codes for the 2012 Controlled Deer Hunt Draw

WMU	Season Dates for 2012	Hunt Code	Conditions	
			B=Bow R=Rifles	SG=Shotguns ML=Muzzle-loading guns
53B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	300		SG, ML only
69A2**	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	301		SG, ML only
70	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	302		SG, ML only
76A*	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	303		R, SG, ML
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	304		R, SG, ML
76B*	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	305		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	306		SG, ML only
76C*	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	307		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	308		SG, ML only
76D*	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	309		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	310		SG, ML only
76E*	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	311		ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	312		ML only
77B*	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	313		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	314		SG, ML only
77C	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	315		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	316		SG, ML only
78A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	317		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	318		SG, ML only
78B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	319		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	320		SG, ML only
79C	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	321		SG, ML only
79D	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	322		SG, ML only
80	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	323		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	324		B, ML only
81A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	325		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	326		SG, ML only
81B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	327		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	328		SG, ML only
85A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	329		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	330		SG, ML only
85B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	331		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	332		SG, ML only
85C	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	333		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	334		SG, ML only
86A	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	335		SG, ML only
86B	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	336		SG, ML only
87B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	337		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	338		SG, ML only
87C	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	339		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	340		SG, ML only
87D	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	341		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	342		SG, ML only
87E	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	343		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	344		SG, ML only
89A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	345		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	346		SG, ML only
89B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	347		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	348		SG, ML only
90A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	349		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	350		SG, ML only
90B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	351		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	352		SG, ML only
91A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	353		SG, ML only
	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	354		ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	355		SG, ML only
91B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	356		SG, ML only
	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	357		ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	358		SG, ML only
92A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	359		ML only
	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	360		ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	361		ML only
92B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	362		ML only
	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	363		ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	364		ML only
92C	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	365		ML only
	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	366		ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	367		ML only
92D	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	368		ML only
	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	369		ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	370		ML only
93A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	371		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	372		SG, ML only
93B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	373		SG, ML only
	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	374		SG, ML only
94B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	375		SG, ML only

* Some Controlled Hunt Validation Tags in units marked with an asterisk (*) are valid for ANTLERED DEER ONLY.

** WMU 69A2 will be referred to as 69A during the telephone draw entry call.

GROUP LEADER INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEET

The instructions and worksheet provided below will help you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep this worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Group Reference Number. **Before you call** you need to record your Outdoors Card Number and choice(s) of Hunt Code. The table titled *Hunt Codes for the 2012 Controlled Deer Hunt Draw Telephone Application System* is found on page 70.

STEP 1 Contact the members of your group (maximum group size is three plus the leader) to ensure they know you are the Group Leader.

STEP 2 Call **1-800-288-1155** between August 1 and August 31, 2012. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week until 11:59 p.m. (ET), August 31. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Controlled Deer Draw option.

STEP 3 When the system prompts you, choose the option to apply as part of a group, and at the next prompt, choose the Group Leader option.

STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number. Your Outdoors Card Number is:

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STEP 5 After the prompt, enter your first choice Hunt Code, and your second choice Hunt Code (if you have one).

Please note: The responsibility for correctly entering the Hunt Code(s) rests solely with the applicant. Listen to your choice(s) carefully before confirming. You will be given the opportunity during the call to change your selection(s) if you have made a mistake.

	WMU	Season	Hunt Code
First Choice			
Second Choice			

STEP 6 Stay on the line while the system provides you with a seven digit Group Reference Number. Record this number in the space below.

Group Reference Number:

STEP 7 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag if you are successful in the draw. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address.

STEP 8 As the last step for the Group Leader, contact your Group Members and give them your seven-digit Group Reference Number so that they may call in and add their names to the group's application.

Keep this worksheet for your files.

GROUP MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEET

To use this worksheet, ensure you are a Group Member and not a Group Leader or an Individual Applicant. If you are the first member of your group to apply to the draw by telephone, you are considered the Group Leader and should refer to those instructions before calling.

The instructions and worksheet provided below will assist you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Confirmation Number. Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have been entered in the draw. **Before the call** you need to record your Group Reference Number (provided by your Group Leader) and your Outdoors Card Number.

STEP 1 Call **1-800-288-1155** between August 1 and August 31, 2012. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week until 11:59 p.m. (ET), August 31. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Controlled Deer Draw option.

STEP 2 When the system prompts you, choose the option to apply as part of a group, and at the next prompt, choose the Group Member option.

STEP 3 After the prompt enter the seven-digit Group Reference Number provided by your Group Leader.

Group Reference Number:

STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number. Your Outdoors Card Number is:

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STEP 5 A recording will tell you your group's Hunt Code, WMU and season choice(s) as selected by your Group Leader.

STEP 6 Stay on the line while the system provides you with your Confirmation Number. **Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have entered the draw.** Record your Confirmation Number in the space below.

Confirmation Number:

STEP 7 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag if you are successful in the draw. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address.

At the end of the call you will be told the number of people who have applied to your group (including yourself).

Keep this worksheet for your files.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEET

The instructions and worksheet provided below will assist you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Confirmation Number. Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have been entered in the draw. **Before the call** you need to record your Outdoors Card Number and choice(s) of Hunt Code. The table titled *Hunt Codes for the 2012 Controlled Deer Hunt Draw Telephone Application System* is found on page 70.

STEP 1 Call **1-800-288-1155** between August 1 and August 31, 2012. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week until 11:59 p.m. (ET), August 31. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Controlled Deer Draw option.

STEP 2 When the system prompts you, choose the option to apply as an individual.

STEP 3 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number. Your Outdoors Card Number is:

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STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your first choice Hunt Code, and your second choice Hunt Code (if you have one).

Please note: The responsibility for correctly entering the Hunt Code(s) rests solely with the applicant. Listen to your choice(s) carefully before confirming. You will be given the opportunity during the call to change your selection(s) if you have made a mistake.

	WMU	Season	Hunt Code
First Choice			
Second Choice			

STEP 5 Stay on the line while the system provides you with your Confirmation Number. **Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have entered the draw.** Record your Confirmation Number in the space below.

Confirmation Number:

STEP 6 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag if you are successful in the draw. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address.

Keep this worksheet for your files.

NEW – Applying by Internet

The website, ontario.ca/outdoorscard, will allow you to apply to the controlled deer hunt draw.

The deadline for completing applications by telephone and online is 11:59 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2012.

To use the website, you will need:

- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card number;
- The first and second choice (if you have one) to which you would like to apply;
- If applying as a group member, your group reference number provided by your group leader.

You will be asked to confirm your answers, and will be given the opportunity to change an answer if you make a mistake. The information that you enter electronically online is your direct application to the draw. We recommend you save a copy of your draw application receipt for future reference using the “Print Receipt” button once your draw application has been submitted.

NEW – Applying at a ServiceOntario Centre

NEW - Starting in 2012, hunters who wish to apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag using a paper application may obtain an application from select ServiceOntario centres. You must fill out a paper application at a select ServiceOntario centre and submit it into the designated drop box. For a list of participating ServiceOntario centres, please visit ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

The paper application has spaces on it for up to four hunters to apply to a controlled hunt as a group. **Once a group application has been submitted, changes to group members will not be allowed.** The same application may be used by an individual hunter. Individuals have the same chance to receive a tag as group applicants.

Submit your paper draw application **in person at ServiceOntario** well before the **5:00 p.m., August 31, 2012**, deadline. **Applications received by mail will not be accepted.**

All applications that are not received by 5:00 p.m., August 31, 2012, will not be entered into the draw.

Points to Remember When Applying to the Draw

- Submit only one application in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card must be valid.
- The application must be complete.
- The writing must be legible.
- Your application must be received by the deadline.
- Your hunting licence privileges cannot be under suspension.
- If applying by telephone, you must stay on the line to receive your confirmation number and to ensure that you have entered the draw.

The responsibility for entering a complete and correct application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions about your application, or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940. For a list of WMUs that offer controlled deer hunts, see page 73.

Draw Results Telephone Line and Website

Draw applicants should call the toll-free Draw Results Line at 1-800-288-1155 or go online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard to determine the results of the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw. The automated line and website are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from October 10 until December 31. Hunters will need their 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record.

Mailing of Validation Tags

Only successful draw applicants will be notified by mail. If you have checked your draw results by calling the Draw Results Telephone Line or online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard and you were successful in the draw, but have not received your validation tag, contact the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011. You can get a duplicate validation tag for a fee through a ServiceOntario centre only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. After the season starts, duplicate tags will be issued only at the discretion of the ministry.

Farmer and Landowner Deadline for a Controlled Hunt Validation Tag

Farmers and landowners may submit one (1) application for a controlled deer hunt validation tag if:

- They own a parcel of 20 hectares (50 acres) or more of land in a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that is offering a controlled hunt **OR**
- Their occupation is farming and they have an Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Farm Business Registration Number (or letter of exemption from the Farm Organization Accreditation Tribunal) in a WMU that is offering a controlled hunt **OR**
- They are the owner or the sole designated representative (president, vice-president, treasurer or secretary) of a company which owns a parcel of land of 20 hectares (50 acres) or more in the WMU that is offering a controlled deer hunt.

Farmers and landowners meeting one of these criteria will be issued a validation tag if:

- They hold a valid hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card **AND**
- They submit an application to a ServiceOntario centre (page 88) **before 5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2012.**

REMINDER: Ministry of Natural Resources District Offices no longer accept and process Farmer and Landowner Controlled Deer Hunt Applications. Do not fax, mail or drop off at a ministry office. These applications must be hand-delivered to a ServiceOntario location.

An immediate relative of the farmer or landowner meeting the above criteria also qualifies to receive a controlled deer hunt validation tag. An application signed by the **landowner** must be submitted to the ServiceOntario centre in the area that administers the controlled hunt in which the hunter wishes to take part. An immediate relative is a person's grandparent, parent, spouse, child, sibling or grandchild.

2012 Deer Hunts with Controlled Hunter Numbers (No Dogs)

You must have a controlled deer hunt validation tag before participating in these hunts.

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
53B, 79C, 79D	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
69A2, 70	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
76A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9 Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	No season	Rifles, Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
76B, 76C, 76D, 77A*, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9 Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
76E	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9 Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
80, 94B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
80	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	No season	Bows and Muzzle-loading guns only
85A, 85B, 85C, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B, 93A, 93B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11 Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
86A, 86B	Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
91A, 91B	Nov. 19 to Nov. 25	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Nov. 5 to Nov. 11 Nov. 19 to Nov. 25 Dec. 3 to Dec. 9	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
93C	Contact Chatham Area Office	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only

* Hunt administered by CFB Borden.

For more information on the WMUs listed above, please contact the appropriate MNR office listed on page 88 of this Summary.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

Invasive species may be joining you on your hunting trip.



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You could unknowingly be carrying stowaways (invasive species) to your favourite natural area.

Hunters, you can help!

- 1 Watercraft** – Inspect and clean your boat and motor before moving to a new waterbody
- 2 Pets** – Remove seeds and mud from your pets
- 3 Firewood** – Buy firewood where you burn it
- 4 Boots** – Clean seeds and mud from your boots
- 5 ATV's** – Clean ATV's thoroughly before transport

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2011 Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw Results

WMU	Season	Quota	Applications 1st Choice	Successful 1st Choice	WMU	Season	Quota	Applications 1st Choice	Successful 1st Choice
53B	1	250	232	232	87B	3	200	121	121
69A	3	1,000	990	990	87C	1	500	200	200
70	3	800	1,101	800	87C	3	200	52	52
76A	1	500	450	450	87D	1	900	626	626
76A	3	250	261	253	87D	3	200	134	134
76B	1	450	425	425	87E	1	600	318	318
76B	3	250	267	250	87E	3	200	132	132
76C	1	675	655	655	89A	1	900	797	797
76C	3	210	307	210	89A	3	600	442	442
76D	1	400	330	330	89B	1	1,500	1,463	1,463
76D	3	200	216	200	89B	3	813	813	813
76E	1	40	15	15	90A	1	675	630	630
76E	3	40	35	35	90A	3	671	670	670
77B	1	800	846	800	90B	1	1,473	1,473	1,473
77B	3	280	283	280	90B	3	1,579	1,579	1,579
77C	1	520	465	465	91A	1	600	555	555
77C	3	290	283	283	91A	2	100	47	47
78A	1	600	455	455	91A	3	450	321	321
78A	3	550	496	496	91B	1	600	563	563
78B	1	600	368	368	91B	2	100	78	78
78B	3	450	466	450	91B	3	600	570	570
79C	1	400	366	366	92A	1	275	261	261
79D	1	175	123	123	92A	2	225	216	216
80	1	2,800	2,402	2,402	92A	3	300	252	252
80	3	450	371	371	92B	1	750	714	714
81A	1	800	866	803	92B	2	675	649	649
81A	3	200	199	199	92B	3	578	578	578
81B	1	800	818	800	92C	1	350	339	339
81B	3	360	452	361	92C	2	250	209	209
85A	1	750	661	661	92C	3	250	195	195
85A	3	450	279	279	92D	1	500	476	476
85B	1	1,375	1,338	1,338	92D	2	350	349	349
85B	3	800	787	787	92D	3	400	390	390
85C	1	700	569	569	93A	1	225	392	225
85C	3	500	399	399	93A	3	400	633	400
86A	3	450	441	441	93B	1	75	72	72
86B	3	524	524	524	93B	3	125	135	125
87B	1	700	371	371	94B	1	250	359	250

Chronic Wasting Disease

Chronic Wasting Disease is a degenerative, fatal brain disease of deer, elk, moose and potentially caribou. It is a devastating disease that has killed and infected thousands of deer and elk in North America. CWD continues to spread across North America where it is now found in 18 U.S. states and two Canadian provinces. While it has not been found in Ontario, it is getting closer to our borders and we must take steps to keep it out.

Since we began testing in 2002, Ontario has found no evidence that Chronic Wasting Disease exists in this province. The ministry encourages hunters to continue to take part in future surveillance programs. Hunters can visit the website link ontario.ca/cwd or call a local MNR office for specific testing locations in 2012.

The World Health Organization has said that while there is no scientific evidence that Chronic Wasting Disease can infect humans, they recommend that meat from an infected/sick animal should NOT be eaten.

Important Information for Hunters and the Public:

- In Ontario, there is a restriction on the possession of high risk carcass parts from all members of the deer family (including deer, elk, moose and caribou) that were harvested in other jurisdictions. If you intend to hunt out of Ontario, please consult the "Regulation to Minimize Risk of Chronic Wasting Disease Entering Ontario" at ontario.ca/cwd

for more information. The website also provides details about this regulation and the limited exceptions to this prohibition.

- Possession and use of products that contain body fluids of any member of the deer family, including blood, urine, gland oils, and other fluids, for the purposes of hunting, is not permitted in Ontario. Hunters are allowed to possess and use artificial or plant-based products that can attract wildlife or be used as a cover scent, but they must not contain any body parts of a member of the deer family. The website ontario.ca/cwd also provides details about this regulation.
- Due to the increased potential to spread disease, the ministry discourages feeding of deer and elk except in emergency situations.
- If you see an animal displaying physical signs of illness (including loss of body weight and condition, indifference to humans, increased salivation, tremors, stumbling), report this information to a ministry office.

Check ontario.ca/cwd for regular updates and more information on Chronic Wasting Disease, the regulations, Ontario's Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance and Response Plan and Chronic Wasting Disease testing program. Hunter participation in the ministry's CWD surveillance program is critical to the success of Ontario's monitoring efforts.